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SUBJ: VISIT OF YUGOSLAV MAYORS

REF: BELGRADE 2995

1. FOLLOWING IS BIO AND PROGRAM INFO ON MAYOR OF TITOGRAD, MIRO POPOVIC.
2. BORN IN 1926 IN PIPERI, NEAR TITOGRAD.
3. EDUCATION: GRAD OF ECONOMIC FACULTY, U. OF SARAJEVO.
4. PRESENT POSITION: MAYOR (PRESIDENT OF CITY ASSEMBLY) OF TITOGRAD.
5. PAST POSITIONS: DIRECTOR GENERAL, CENTRAL ACCOUNTING SERVICE, REPUBLIC OF MONTENEGRO, MEMBER, EXEC COUNCIL, ASSEMBLY OF MONTENEGRO.
6. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN.
7. MAILING ADDRESS: SKUPTINA OPSTINE TITOGRAD, 81000, TITOGRAD.
8. PREVIOUS TRAVEL: WIDELY IN EUROPE; WAS IN US AS MEMBER OF YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC DEL, VISITED NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

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9. LANGUAGES: SERBO-CROATIAN. DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH OR ANY

OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

10. PRIZES AND AWARDS: RECEIVED MANY AWARDS FOR SOCIO-POLITICAL WORK IN MONTENEGRO.

11. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: POPOVIC EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LEARNING ABOUT ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL GOVT IN SMALLER AMERICAN CITIES; ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICES (SUCH AS GARBAGE COLLECTION, STREET CLEANING); ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES; ABOUT ORGANIZATION AND FINANCING OF EDUCATION IN US; AND ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; AN ALUMINUM FACTORY (THERE IS ONE NEAR TITOGRAĐ); AN AMERICAN FARM; AND A FACTORY PRODUCING CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (BELIEVE THIS MEANS, IN ADDITION TO MACHINERY, PRE-FAB COMPONENTS FOR HOUSES.)

12. SINCE POPOVIC HAS SO FAR EXPRESSED NO PARTICULAR PREFERENCES REGARDING CITIES TO BE VISITED, AND SINCE HIS INTERESTS TO SOME EXTENT PARALLEL THOSE OF HIS TWO COLLEAGUES, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE ARRANGE FOR MAYORS TO TRAVEL AS A GROUP.

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